



CHANDLER LAKE

T9R8, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Chandler Mountain, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Blacknose shiner
Brook trout	Creek chub
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish (chub)
Yellow perch	White sucker
Minnnows	Hornpout (bullhead)
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Golden shiner	Redbreast sunfish
Common shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 401 acres
Average depth - 14 feet
Maximum depth - 19 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 65⁰F
19 feet - 62⁰F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Chandler Lake is shallow, with nearly equal water temperatures at all depths. Springs within the pond are the only cold water refuge areas for salmon and trout, as few small tributaries exist.

Competition from several species severely limits trout and salmon production. However, occasional large gamefish are taken at Chandler Lake. The outlet stream is normally blocked by beaver dams that should be removed to allow passage between the lake and spawning areas in the outlet.

Conservative regulations are being used to protect and enhance the wild brook trout population. The lake remains open to ice fishing.

Access to the lake can be obtained by floating a canoe or small boat up the outlet stream that crosses the Craigville Road.

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